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AND THROTTLE VALVE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING  
NON-CONTACT ROTATIONAL POSITION SENSOR

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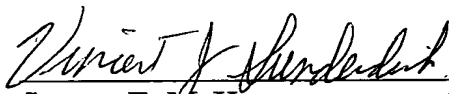
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